

Supervisor Hebert called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. at the Ganges Township Hall located at the corner of 119th Ave. and 64th St. Board members present by roll call attendance: Looman, Yonkers, Hebert, Reimink, Hutchins. Absent: None.

Reimink moved, Yonkers seconded, to accept the agenda dated 5/11/10 as presented, with the addition of item 11.B. – Martinson PUD request. Motion carried.

Correspondence:

Dave Foerster, Two Rivers Coalition 05/04/10 Public service insert for tax bills for watershed protection

Public Comments:

Jane Vandenberg, 1910 Lakeshore Dr, commented the old sign on the Township Hall building needs to be replaced.

Cari Bausone, 6964 Lakeshore Ct, stated she has been in contact with the Drain Commissioner, and the Wind & Woods area drain area is 3rd on the list to have an engineering study assigned so it should be coming up.

Harvey Busscher, 2126 Lakeshore Dr, stated he attended a meeting in December and had a conversation with the Drain Commissioner. She said there were no county drains shown in the area and everybody would have to take care of their own drainage issues.

Jackie DeZwaan, 2259 68th St, asked what the next step was in the drain petition.

Hutchins moved, Reimink seconded, to approve the regular meetings minutes of 04/13/10 as presented. Motion carried.

Reimink reported the balances as of 4/30/10 as follows:

General Fund	\$438,857.43
Road Fund	17,470.54
Ambulance Fund	75,400.03
Fire Fund	98,040.46
First Responders Checking	1,713.15
Building Admin.	33,419.97
 TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	 \$ 664,901.58

Hebert moved, Yonkers seconded, to accept the Treasurer=s report dated 4/30/10 as presented. Motion carried.

Hebert moved, Reimink seconded, to approve payment of the bills dated 5/11/10 as presented, from the following funds: General Fund - \$19,953.99; Fire Fund - \$4,039.26; First Responder Fund - \$1,367.12; Building Admin. Fund - \$2,826.23; Ambulance Fund - \$1,030.29. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fire Chief Doug Compton was absent. No report.

Ken Zecklin, Safety Official, reported 17 runs for the month. The new First Responders are going on calls but need to take their license exams.

Dick Hutchins reported the Ambulance Committee will not meet until June.

Al Ellingsen, Building Official, submitted a written report with 7 permits issued for a valuation of \$599,900, 18 inspections and no land divisions.

Gary Holton, Cemetery Sexton, provided a review of the trimming and clean up projects completed at the cemeteries.

Hutchins moved, Looman seconded, to contract with Septic Tank Systems, Fennville, to remove the overgrown shrubs and plants including the bush near the front and the fallen pines on the north lot at Taylor Cemetery at a cost not to exceed \$800.00. Motion carried.

Sally Howard, Planning Commission Chair, was absent but submitted a written report recapping the Martinson Site Condo application status and the zoning ordinance review with revised public hearing dates to be scheduled in June.

Terry Looman, Transfer Station representative, reported the E-recycling still remains slow but all else is running smoothly.

Tom Jessup, County Commissioner, was absent.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS -

Hutchins moved, Looman seconded, to approve the bid from Richard Mead, Lionheart Construction, Saugatuck, for stair repairs at Pier Cove Beach for approximately \$5,000.00. Motion carried. Yonkers will contact to confirm price due to date of quote (Oct 2009).

NEW BUSINESS

Hutchins moved, Yonkers seconded, to approve the Outdoor Entertainment permit request from Fenn Valley Vineyards for 2 events, "Fenn Valley Wine Fest" on June 26 and "Blues in the Vineyard" on July 17, per the conditions in the applications. Motion carried.

Todd Martinson, 1836 Lakeshore Dr, submitted a Site Condo application to the Planning Commission for their review. Mr. Martinson was asked for additional information and due to miscommunication, failed to appear at the meeting on 4/27 and the PC denied the application. Mr. Martinson asked the Board to waive the fee of \$1,000.00 to reapply.

Hebert moved, Reimink seconded, to waive the application fee for Mr. Martinson but the applicant will be charged for any notification costs incurred. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS –

Barry Gooding, 2235 66th St, stated the re-notification would protect Mr. Martinson as well as the surrounding property owners if significant changes have been made to the site plan.

Russ Nally, 2254 Oak Ave, reported the drain repairs being done on the Beaver Dam drain have caused damage to the family's property on 122nd Ave.

Jackie DeZwaan, 2259 68th St, asked if somebody from the Board will coordinate with the Zoning Administrator, Planning Commission Chair and the Martinsons for the new procedure that will be followed for their application review.

Looman moved, Reimink seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 7:54 P.M. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Yonkers, Ganges Township Clerk